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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 36, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To this end, it is also advantageous to let the whole, or at least a substantial part of the first passageway be slightly tapering in the length direction towards the front end. Such an embodiment is illustrated in the Figures 4 and 5 in the drawings. Preferably the tapering is more accentuated adjacent to the forward opening, and less accentuated in the rest of the passageway. The whole or part of the external surface of the forward portion of the forward section may also be tapering towards the forward end.